

VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROJECT SUMMARY

Site Name: Abitibi-Price, Inc.

Applicant's Name: Abitibi-Price Corporation

Site Location: 219 East U.S. 20

Middlebury Elkhart County

VRP Site Number: 6950801

Project Manager: Ed Joniskan

Date Application Received:August, 1995Date Project Completed:October, 1998Project Duration:3 years, 2 months

Contaminant Group(s): Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Semivolatile Organic

Compounds (SVOCs)

Media Cleaned Up: Surface Soil, Subsurface Soil

Cleanup Goals Achieved: Tier II Nonresidential

Deed/Land Use Restrictions: Nonresidential

Project Description: The facility was operated as a profile extrusion and finishing plant and employed about 135 people. The Phase II Investigation identified two localized areas of soil contaminated with assorted volatile and semivolatile organic compounds.

The principal objective of the soil remediation was to remove the waste material and reduce the concentration of contaminants in the native soil to below cleanup objectives. Soil excavation was deemed to be the most suitable remedial option for the two impacted areas. All excavated soils were segregated, via field screening, and staged in either a "hazardous" or "questionable" soil stockpile. All materials staged in the "hazardous" stockpile were hauled off-site for disposal at a Canadian secure landfill.

The confirmatory sampling event supported the claim that the Tier II nonresidential surface and subsurface soil cleanup objectives were achieved . Subsequent groundwater monitoring also indicated that Tier II nonresidential cleanup objectives have been met. IDEM required no further remediation.